

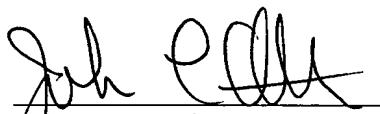
21. A magnetic disc apparatus using the magnetic recording medium according to claim 16.

REMARKS

The Applicants submit these preliminary amendments for consideration before a first Office Action and request favorable action with respect to this application. Support for these claims is found at page 22, lines 10-27, page 81, lines 5-20, and page 113, lines 3-24 and Fig. 8A, 8B, 8C, etc.

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